

REMARKS

Claims 5, 11, 18, 19, 21, 22 and 26 are pending and under consideration. Claims 1, 2, 4, 6-10, 12-17, 20, 23, 24, 25, and 27-31 are cancelled herein without prejudice or disclaimer.

This amendment is believed to place the application in condition for allowance by canceling the rejected claims in favor of allowed claims 5, 11, 18, 19, 21, 22 and 26, as suggested in Item 6 of the Advisory Action mailed April 4, 2006, and entry is therefore respectfully requested. Further reconsideration and an early Notice of Allowance are requested respectfully.

If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

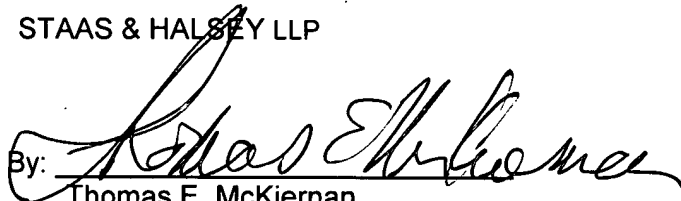
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